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Tropico Mercantile Company

Set the gem of ENTHUSIASM afloat in your system—it means life, joy and pleasure and satisfaction—it means spontaneous bedrock results, progress and success.

BUTTER—The market is still advancing but we are selling FRESH Imperial Butter for 42c per lb.

Bouillon Cubes are fine, one cube makes a delicious cup of Bouillon; 25c box.

Imported Salt Mackerel...10c

Gorton's Codfish is Boneless.

20c Brick.

White Crab Meat in large cans 30c.

Light Tackle Salmon, 1 lb flat cans, 20c.

Light Tackle Salmon, 1-2 lb cans, 10c.

Kipperd Herring, 20c can.

Select Oysters 2 cans for 25c.

Clement Sardines in pure Olive Oil, 15c can.

Peel'd Asparagus, large cans at 30c.

California Asparagus, large cans at 20c.

Asparagus Tips for Salad, 20c and 25c can.

Bartlett Pears, Royal Anne

Cherries, Peel'd Apricots and

Yellow Peaches in heavy syrup, 25c can.

Fresh RANCH Eggs, 23c a

doz., 2 doz. for 45c.

Our Best Maine Corn, 2 cans

for 25c.

Sugar Peas, 2 cans for 25c.

Columbine Peas, 15c can.

Good Corn, 4 cans for 30c.

Solid Pack Tomatoes, large

cans 3 for 35c; regular 15c

quality.

Succotash, 15c can.

Lima Beans, 15c can.

Rub No More Soap, 6 for

25c.

Ben Hur Soap, 6 for 25c.

Sunny Monday Soap, 6 for

25c; 13 for 50c.

Lenox Soap, 7 bars for 25c.

Diamond C Soap, 8 bars for

25c.

Sal Soda, 5 lb for 10c.

25c size Pearlina for 20c.

Sprat's Dog Biscuits, 25c

package.

French Prunes, 10c, 12 1-2c

and 15c lb.

Dried Apples, 2 lb for 25c.

Pop Corn, 2 lb for 15c.

Full line Ladies' Home Jour-

nal Patterns.

Also Shoes and Dry Goods.

Notions—

WE HAVE ALWAYS be-

lieved in selling the BEST

goods we can buy for the least

price consistent with QUALI-

TY—to give THE BEST possi-

ble service, prompt delivery—

and stand back of every piece

of goods we sell with a broad

liberal guarantee which really

guarantees—Give us a trial—

And help build up the San

Fernando Valley—

TRUSTEES MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Board Thursday, February 15, members and officers all present, except President-Trustee Rittenhouse.

Trustee Webster chosen president pro tem.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Application of Pacific Home Builders to put in its street work under supervision of City Engineer and Street Superintendent, granted.

Waiver of protest against reducing width of Glendale Avenue to 60 feet allowed.

Mr. Ferry stated that School Trustees were required to advertise for bids for the work on Glendale Avenue along the school grounds frontage.

Mr. Bancroft was appointed a committee of one to act with the City Attorney in a conference with the Glendale Board with reference to joint action of the two cities in controlling water rates.

Ordinance calling an election on the question of an issue of \$20,000, bonds, for an electric lighting system read a third time and adopted. Adjourned.

TROPICO FIRE DEPARTMENT

On July 7, 1908, a meeting was held in Logan's Hall by citizens of Tropico to consider the question of fire protection. The meeting was called to order by W. J. Hibbert. After presenting the matter to the assembly it was decided to organize a Volunteer Fire Association and to purchase such fire fighting apparatus as could be procured with whatever funds could be secured by public or private subscription.

A temporary organization was formed at which the charter roll was spread and fifty-four citizens signed either as active or honorary members. At this meeting a committee of three was appointed to gather data as to apparatus needed and probable cost of same. A committee of three was also appointed to draft constitution and by-laws.

July 14, 1908, a permanent organization was formed by the election of

F. C. Richardson, president. Wm. C. Wattles, vice-president. W. W. Dutton, secretary. W. J. Hibbert, treasurer.

At this meeting the committee on data reported and their recommendations were unanimously adopted. The town was divided into districts and committees appointed to canvass for subscriptions. From the lower end of Tropico, the response was very gratifying.

July 27, 1908, the minutes show that these committees reported \$331 subscribed. The minutes of same date show total amount paid to treasury through the secretary to be \$15.50, but great enthusiasm urged the movement forward and a house to house canvass was made, and correspondence with property owners living out of the town was carried on in our effort to provide ourselves with necessary apparatus. Efforts were made to enlist the S. P. Company, and the School Board in the movement, but with no effect, and whatever result was finally attained was due to the private citizens and our business men.

When sufficient funds were on hand the supply committee purchased a 40 gallon Ajax chemical engine and a supply of chemical charges, 300 feet of hose, lanterns, axes and pike poles. A little later a hose cart was added and equipped and 100 feet more hose purchased. Arrangements were made to have alarms sounded from the tile factory and the town was arranged into fire districts and maps drawn by Mr. Wattles, and our department was ready for any call that would require its services.

There has never been a call that required the department to go into action, but had such a call come we believe the result would have proven the wisdom of forming the organization.

The apparatus in the past year or so has been neglected by reason of inadequate housing and possibly a loss of interest. And it has been the desire of the executive board to find some means by which we could keep it in serviceable condition and keep a supply of chemicals on hand, but when we consider that our committees finally reported that about \$600 had been SUBSCRIBED, and we were able to collect only about \$375,

we would be in an almost helpless condition when more chemicals were needed.

The Executive Board, Messrs. F. C. Richardson, W. W. Dutton, W. J. Hibbert and W. C. Wattles, at a late meeting decided to confer with our City Trustees with the object of placing the apparatus in their charge and to be improved and maintained at the expense of the city. Mr. Richardson was instructed to present the matter to the Trustees and they passed an ordinance by which the Executive Board of Tropico Volunteer Fire Department has placed the apparatus in care of the city, believing it to be for the best interest of every property owner, inasmuch as it will receive the care that it has been impossible to give it in the past.

Treasurer's Statement

Receipts, from all sources...\$375.05

Disbursements—

Chemical engine.....\$175.00

Hose cart..... 68.00

Hose, nozzles and axes..... 88.00

Chemical 22.13

Printing 4.25

Telephone, rents, stationery

and miscellaneous expenses 39.35

Total\$396.73

F. C. RICHARDSON, Pres.

W. J. HIBBERT.

W. C. WATTLES.

W. W. DUTTON.

Executive Board.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

A year old to-day.

Now let us have electric lights.

Time at hand for renewal of subscriptions.

The next issue of this paper will be number 1 of volume 2.

We are the moving men. Tropico

Livery and Express.

Want electric lights? Vote up the

bonds for them March 12th.

Save your coupons from Ashton's

Grocery, they are valuable.

Our city-owned electric lighting

system will be an investment and not a

burden.

Vote for the bond issue and let us

have a city-owned electric lighting

system.

Regulating water rates is the next

order of business before the Board of

Trustees.

Mr. Ferry is assembling material

for Glendale avenue improvement and

will push the work with all possible

dispatch.

The report of the Tropico Fire As-

sociation, elsewhere published, will be

read with interest.

Street making on the Pacific Home

Builders' Angeles Tract, south of the

boulevard, is coming on finely.

We have published the showing that

\$20,000 will easily pay the cost of an

efficient electric lighting system.

The beautiful bunaglow of Mr.

George Peck in the Hough tract on

Tenth street is nearing completion.

Bread and Pastry Goods that will

make your mouth water, At Ashton's,

Glendale Avenue and Cypress street.

Tropico has more street improve-

ment work done in the one year of

its corporate life than Glendale had in

three years.

We sell Bicycles of the very best

make; also repair them. Tropico Ma-

chine Shop and Garage, 116 So. San

Fernando Rd.

We will be a year old as a city on

March 15th. Let us be ready to cele-

brate the day with the pride and sat-

isfaction of having a city-owned electric

lighting system inaugurated.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was

entertained Thursday, February 15th

at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hough, Mrs.

Carmack and Mrs. Hough being hos-

tessees. The program was in charge of

the civics section and "The Club

House," what it stands for both to the

town and club members, was the sub-

ject of a talk ably handled by Mrs.

Musket of Los Angeles.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles Taylor of Park Avenue, has returned from Coalinga, where she has been spending a week as the guest of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rehn, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Rehn's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Bollom, departed for Ocean Park, where they will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Samuel A. Ayres was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Sinclair, Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair are from Colorado Springs, Colorado and are spending the winter in Los Angeles.

J. W. Imier, after a pleasant visit of a few days in Tropico and Glendale returned to his ranch in Imperial Valley.

Miss Cora Hickman entertained as week end guests, at Palm Villa, Mrs. Rine D. Meke, of Chicago; Mrs. Charles Oren, of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mrs. W. A. George, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Eva M. Blain, Miss Emma Hagerty, Miss Miss Cecil Hagerty and Mr. Charles Shuck, of Los Angeles.

PRETTY VALENTINE PARTY

Dainty and replete in all of its appointments was the St. Valentine party with which Miss Marjorie Imier entertained a number of her schoolmates and her teacher, Miss May Cornwall, at her home, Palm Villa, Wednesday afternoon, to commemorate her thirteenth anniversary.

Clusters of red hearts, alternately with white hearts, were festooned with trailing greenery and crimson hued flowers in the drawing rooms and library. The reception room was brightened by large bowls of golden hued, feathery acacias. In the dining room, where a course luncheon was served, long crimson streamers were knotted from the chandeliers to the corners of the table, by garlands of smilax. On a dainty piece of lace, in the center of the table, stood a handsome Bohemian cut glass vase, which supported a graceful arrangement of red carnations and ferns. Place cards were small hearts pierced by cupid arrows.

Seated with Miss Marjorie were Miss May Cornwall, Miss Catherine Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Utter, Miss Eloise Seaman, Miss Florence Chandler, Miss Alice Carpenter, Miss Muriel Turner, Miss Altha. Adair, Miss Lillie Schick, Miss Ruth Hislop, Miss Willa May Hobbs, Miss Blanche Cramer and Miss Lila Shea. Each guest was given a small red basket in which to place all the small candy hearts which she found during the game of hunting hidden hearts. Miss Cornwall captured the prize, having found the largest number of hearts. Pinning darts on a large red heart proved very amusing. Miss Lillie Schuck succeeded in capturing the prize in that contest.

Led by the young hostess and Miss Cornwall, the guests enjoyed an old fashioned Virginia reel.

Thirteen crimson rosebuds supporting an equal number of waxen tapers, adorned the birthday cake. A singular coincidence occurred just as Miss Marjorie lighted the 13th taper, the electric current for five minutes was shut off, not only at Palm Villa but throughout Tropico. Miss Marjorie and her guests enjoyed the occasion very much and in the glow of the lighted tapers sang a number of songs. As the young hostess stood on the threshold which ushered her into her teens.

Miss Cornwall and the twelve dainty little misses wished Miss Marjorie many happy returns of the day.

Memorial services at G. A. R. Hall Sunday.

This is a holiday. Stores and banks are closed.

Ashton's place is on Glendale avenue and Cypress street. Give him a call.

Messrs. Jennings & Sons have their big blacksmith, carriage and paint shop about completed. These signs of prosperity are indeed gratifying.

Don't forget the Wild West entertainment at K. of P. Hall, Thursday evening, February 29, 1912. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Dancing.

The birdmen of the Griffith Park aviation field are equipping a number of ships for flights.

Always Something Doing

HERE AT

The Busy Cash Store

OF THE

DAVIS GROCERY CO.

CASH GROCERS

204 South San Fernando Road

Sunset 288

Home 438

Phone Glendale 398-M

ASHTON'S

Cor. Cypress and Glendale Ave.

Has Fresh Bread and Cake every afternoon at 4:30, also a fresh stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wedding and Birthday Cakes or Special

J. C. EMERY

J. E. PHILLIPS, Manager

Jewel City Undertaking Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

LADY ASSISTANT

CALLS ATTENDED IN CITY OR COUNTRY NIGHT OR DAY

Sunset 4—Home 1741

318 BRAND BOULEVARD GLENDALE, CALIF.

PIPE FITTING—WATER HEATERS AND BOILERS.

GAS FIXTURES, WELSHBACH LIGHTS AND SUPPLIES

Tropico Stove and Light Co

E. L. Young, Prop.

203 South San Fernando Road Sunset 292-J

New and Second Hand Heaters, Ranges and Stoves of all Descriptions.

GENERAL REPAIRING WORK GUARANTEED

Electric Appliances

Gas and Electric Fixtures

A. J. PRUES

Electrical Contractor

203 San Fernando Road

Interior Wiring

Bell Work a Specialty

Joe Macfatters is now taking a turn at jury service in Judge Willis' court.

Ashton is catering handsomely to the refined tastes of the community for goodies.

The net proceeds of Rev. Alexander Irvine's lectures, under the auspices of the Baraca Class, were near onto \$50.

The subject of Dr. Hatch's sermons Sunday will be in the morning: "The Dawn of a Better Day." In the evening: "Sons of Thunder."

A. J. Prues, electrical contractor of Los Angeles, formerly of Bellview, Ky., has opened a place of business in Tropico. See his advertisement in another column.

Walter Fishel, who is with the signal service of the Southern Pacific Co. at Bakersfield, returned to Tropico a few days ago with a very bad case of blood poisoning in his left hand.

TROPICO Machine Shop Garage

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

ALL FIRST CLASS WORK

GUARANTEED

Open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Daily.

116 So. San Fernando Road

Sunset Phone, 413-M.

Rubber Hose

From 6c. Foot to

20c Foot

Frank B. McKenney

& Son

Sunset 521-J.

A DELICIOUSLY SATISFYING DRINK

after a drive or a walk is a glass of our soda. No use to tell you how good it is. You have got to drink one to thoroughly appreciate its fine flavor and thirst-quenching excellence. Stop in and try a glass. Call for any flavor you like. We have all you ever heard of and a lot of new ones.

STORY'S PHARMACY

Both Phones

TROPICO Mercantile Co.

Cor. San Fernando Road and

Central Avenue

Telephones

Glendale 19 Home 524

Notice of Bond Election For Electric Lighting System

ORDINANCE NO. 35.

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF TROPICO, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1912, AND SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING AN INDEBTEDNESS IN THE SUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND COMPLETING BY SAID CITY OF TROPICO OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT: ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF BONDS THEREFOR, AND FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; DESIGNATING THE ELECTION PRECINCT AND POLLING PLACE; AND APPOINTING THE ELECTION OFFICERS FOR SAID ELECTION.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, California, at a regular meeting thereof, held February 1st, 1912, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Tropic of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: Electric Light Works, and

Whereas, said Resolution was approved by the executive of said City, to-wit: The President of said Board of Trustees, on said 1st day of February, 1912, at said meeting of said Board, and was duly published on the 8th day of February, 1912, in the Tropic Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Tropic, and was also printed and posted in at least three public places in said City of Tropic, as directed in said resolution, and

Whereas, the estimated cost of said municipal improvements is twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, and such cost is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City;

Section 2. Now, therefore, a special election is hereby called to be held in the said City of Tropic, on the 12th day of March, 1912, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a debt for the purpose set forth in said resolution, and hereinafter stated.

Section 3. That the object and purpose for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred is for the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Tropic of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: Electric Light Works. That the estimated cost of such proposed public improvement is twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars; that the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, and that the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness is five per cent per annum.

Section 4. That if the proposition of incurring the indebtedness for said purpose so submitted at such election receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit: Two-thirds of the votes of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of said city to the amount of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars shall be issued and sold for said purpose.

Said bonds shall be forty (40) in number, and shall be issued in the denomination of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States. They shall be dated April 1st, 1912, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of October, and on the 1st day of April of every year.

Said forty (40) bonds shall be payable in the manner following:

One of said bonds shall be paid on the 1st day of April, 1913, and one of said bonds on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter, at the City Treasury of said City, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date.

Section 4. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy, provided, levy and collect annually, each year, until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the Treasury of said City set apart for that purpose sufficient to meet all sums coming due for the principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy.

Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected; and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Section 5. The polls for said election shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of the day of election, and must be kept open until six o'clock of the afternoon of said day, when the polls shall be closed; provided, however, that if, at the hour of closing, there are any other voters in the polling-place, or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote, and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote. But no one who shall arrive at the polling place after six o'clock in the afternoon shall be entitled to vote, although the polls may be open when he arrives.

The ballots to be used at said election shall be printed in the following form:

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote on the proposition of incurring a debt for the purpose specified in such proposition, stamp a cross (X)

in the voting square after the word "Yes" or after the word "No." All marks, except the cross (X), are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another.

Shall the City of Tropic incur a bonded debt of \$20,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing by said City of Tropic of Electric Light Works?	Yes	No
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The voter at such election shall mark his ballot by stamping in the appropriate voting square a cross (X) opposite the answer he desires to give. Such cross shall be made with a stamp.

Section 6. That for the holding of such election said City of Tropic shall be, and is hereby consolidated into one municipal election precinct, the boundaries of which said precinct shall be, and are hereby fixed as the exterior boundaries of the City of Tropic, and the polling place shall be, and is hereby located at the City Hall, at junction of Central Avenue and San Fernando Road, in said City of Tropic, and the Board of Election for such special election is hereby appointed as follows:

Inspector: WESLEY H. BULLIS.

Judge: JOE McFEETERS.

Clerk: DAVID B. FLANDERS.

Ballot Clerk: LOUIS E. HOFFMAN.

And the above named persons are hereby appointed to such offices respectively and their compensation shall be \$3.00 each, for all services.

Section 7. That in all particulars not recited in this ordinance such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

Section 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and its approval by the President of said board, and shall cause said ordinance to be published once a week for two weeks in the Tropic Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published less than six days a week in said City of Tropic, and he shall cause the same to be printed and posted, in at least three public places in said City, for two succeeding weeks, to-wit:

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City above mentioned, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropic, located at southwest corner of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, in said City, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the southeast corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropic Avenue in said City, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in full force.

Adopted and approved this 15th day of February, 1912.

DANIEL WEBSTER, President Pro Tem, of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic.

(SEAL) Attest: S. M. STREET, State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss. City of Tropic.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropic, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic is five, and that the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all its members and approved by the President Pro Tem of said board at a regular adjourned meeting thereof held on the 15th day of February, 1912, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Hobbs, Richardson, and Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: Rittenhouse.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Tropic, this 15th day of February, 1912.

(SEAL) S. M. STREET, City Clerk of the City of Tropic.

Rollin V. Van Houten, of the Stiles-Van Houten Aviation Company, of Griffith Park, was over to Tropic Saturday. Things are coming the G. P. way in fine shape. The men-birds will "come off the perch."

Mr. George Shreyer, of Los Angeles, was over looking up his property interests in the city on Monday last. Mr. Shreyer is a retired druggist of New York City. Mrs. Minnie Shreyer, his wife, was a daughter of the late Thomas Taylor.

Property owners on Glendale avenue have signed a waiver of objection to Contractor Ferry's making the roadway of the avenue 60 feet wide—between curb and curb—so that all the trees and palms along the sides of the street will be within the parkway.

Tropico Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood No. 902 entertained Friday evening, Feb. 16 in their new quarters, the K. of P. Hall. Special car from city with seventy-five members of Hermosa Lodge, accompanied by James A. Foshay, supreme president of the Fraternal Brotherhood. Meeting called to order. Drill team. Introductory remarks by F. H. Davis, president Tropico Lodge. Address by President Foshay. Banquet feed 250. Dancing till 12 o'clock. 350 present.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling of seven rooms, elaborately finished and furnished. All up-to-date appointments; garage. For term and rate of rental apply to Sentinel Realty Department, Sentinel office, Bank Building, Tropic. Call Sunset, Glendale 24-R.

Soft and easy shoes at The Jones' Shoe Store.

Best cuts at Tropico Market.

Tropico Dining Parlor, new Gablig block.

If you want the best, order from the Tropico market.

SUNSET NURSERY

Salesroom, San Fernando Road and Brand Boulevard.

Furnished rooms, to let, over Bank Bldg., Cor. Central and San Fernando Road.

Call 413-W., and let us figure on your moving and expressing. Tropico Stables.

You can get Home cooking at the Mission Restaurant.

WANTED—Dwellings for rent to be listed at the SENTINEL OFFICE.

If you want something useful, ask the man at McKenneys.

WANTED MEN'S HATS

Leave your old hat with O. E. Burch, Sentinel Office, and have it made to look like new. Everything look like new. Everything in men's hats cleaned and blocked. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WANTED: YOU TO KNOW THAT YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR FOR RENT LISTED AT THE SENTINEL OFFICE REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Advertise in the Tropico Sentinel for quick results.

WANTED—People to know that you get a good cup of coffee with each meal at the Mission Restaurant.

Fresh meats of the very best cuts at Tropico market.

Subscribe for the Home paper, Tropico Interurban Sentinel. \$1.00 per year.

How about that hat you want cleaned? See O. E. Burch at the Sentinel office or Phone 24-R.

You get what you ask for at the Mission Restaurant, 114 So. San Fernando Rd.

It pays to advertise in the Sentinel. Phone 24-R.

Blue Blood shoes and other makes at Jones' Shoe Shop, San Fernando Road.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Five room Cal. bungalow, with large attic; one block from car line. Apply 1136 Laurel avenue. Phone Glendale 262J.

Call up Tropico Livery Stables and get a horse and buggy or saddle horse, and take your best girl for a ride. Phone 413-W.

FOUND—A female mastiff pup about five months old. Call Glendale Sunset phone 12-J. A. H. DONECKEN. 1137 Tropic Ave.

LOU E. COLE COMING. Thursday Evening, February 29, New K. of P. Hall. 8 P. M. Sharp.

In Recital—Dialect and Impersonation—A Qualified Fun Maker—The Man Who

"Aye bat yo das faller mack yo late oat load, bay yingo! Hay tal boat vone Svenska faller yust lake hay coam fon da ol contra, bay yiminay! Das gude fone, Aye bat yo!"

"Yah, oxigally! I bed yon fife tollars of you herd dot veller gif von Yarman recididashun you vill put your putton-holes oued alretty qvick. Ze!"

"Sez oi, 'Grogan,' sez oi, 'have yez bin to hear that comagean an antertainer yit?' Sez oi, 'Who?' Sez he, 'Loo Cole.' Sez oi, 'Sure'; Sez oi, 'Hay! I make yez smolle till the face ay ye cracks. Moind thot now, will yez.'"

"Wal, I'll be grasshopper lickered if I didn't laff ter hear that Recit'n feller, by snum! I haint had so much fun sense the sirkus wuz here!"

"Hey kids, goin'?" "Sure!" "So'm I!"

LODGE DIRECTORY

VISOR LODGE K. OF P. No. 293
Tropico, Cal.
Meets every Monday at 8 p. m. sharp. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Meeting place, Logan's Hall, San Fernando Road, P. H. Davis, Pres. O. E. Davis, Sec. of R. & S.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD No. 902 Tropico, Cal.
Meets every Friday at 8 p. m. sharp. Visiting Brothers and sisters welcome. K. of P. Hall, San Fernando Road, P. H. Davis, Pres. O. E. Davis, Secy.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB OF TROPICO—Meets First and Third Thursday of each month at residences of club members. Club President, Mrs. Dwight Griswold; club secretary, Mrs. A. O. Conrad.

N. P. BANKS POST NO. 170—Meets First Saturday of each month at 2 p. m. in G. A. R. Hall, Tropico, Glendale Avenue. Post Commander, Rev. C. R. Norton, No. 411 West 3rd street, Glendale. Post Adjutant, T. E. Barrett, Glendale. All visiting comrades cordially invited to attend all meetings.

N. P. BANKS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, NO. 167—Meets second and fourth Friday of each month at 2 p. m. in G. A. R. Hall, Glendale avenue, Tropico. Corps President, Mrs. Mae Burlingham, Rose Villa, Sycamore street, Glendale. Corps Secretary, Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey, Columbus street, Tropico.

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FAMOUS PREACHER IN TROPICO

The address of Rev. Alexander Irvine under the auspices of the Baraca Class of the Presbyterian Church Sabbath School in the church auditorium on Friday last was listened to by a much larger audience than usually gathers there. The address partook of the narrative form and whatever of sermon or lecture there was in it was deducible from his story of himself in his struggles to rise from a condition of abject poverty and attain the rank, which in his mind he had pictured as the highest among men, that of a Christian gentleman.

His experience, he said, had made a Socialist of him and led him to consecrate his life and labors to the cause of the poor. From the hour when a neglected Irish lad of nine years, out in the field alone he found himself, until he stood in a great cathedral of New York an ordained preacher of the gospel of Jesus and of righteousness, and on until now at the age of fifty years with brain and brawn he had labored on the plan of Socialism for abolishing poverty and elevating the standard of living among the poor. It was a thrilling story and well befitted the place in which it was told.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS.

By Harold S. Story.

Glendale was able to make at last a slight showing in the recent track meet at San Fernando. The team came home nine points to the good. They captured an unexpected second place in the relay.

We are to have a half-day (afternoon) vacation on Washington's birthday.

The Latin comedy, "Phormio," will be presented Friday, March 1st. Watch for announcement next week. Miss Holloway visited schools in Los Angeles Tuesday.

The seniors are planning for an entertainment by the Pomona College Glee Club in the near future.



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airships at Griffith Park field.

An assistant contractor was left by the stork at the home of Peter L. Ferry the evening of Sunday last. A sure booster for Tropico, says Mr. Ferry.

EVIDENCE WILL FILL LIBRARY.

The house laughed and voted the other way.

Doris Bradford, the San Francisco girl who was suspended from the girls' High School for membership in a Greek letter society and who failed in her efforts to get an order from the State District Court of Appeal reinstating her in the school, has appealed to the Supreme Court. Numerous points are set forth in the petition, the main one alleging that the anti-fraternity act is unconstitutional. It is contended also that the act constitutes class legislation in that it permits only secret societies to exist and puts a ban on the letter societies.

Following revelations of the careless methods of the Portland water department in handling millions of dollars of the public funds, it has become known that Fred R. Snodgrass, one of the trusted employees of the department for many years, has disappeared, and that an examination of his accounts by a special expert has revealed the fact that there is a shortage of \$222 for the two months of November and December last year. What further shortages there may be disclosed can only be conjectured, as the books kept by Snodgrass have been sealed for future examinations.

shoe factory and business establish-
ment in Knoxville.

We have no right to say that any good work is hard for us to do.

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It is also remembered that immediately after the Spanish war a half dozen or more men, whose names cannot now be remembered, were given the rank of lieutenant general, a rank that was not given to Thomas, Hancock, Meade, Sloum, Burnside, Hooker, Logan, Rawlins, McClellan, Rosecrans, Wilson, Banks, Sedgewick, Terry, Crook, Howard, Halleck and half a dozen others whose names spring into the mind when we talk of civil war fighters.

man, to place a row of lights in the shelter of the arcaded roof that will shed a soft glow around the columns, thus not only adding to their beauty, but giving additional security to the

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THE TROPICO WATER COMPANY.

Why Its Rate Should Not Exceed 75
Cents Per Month For Domestic
Service.

That the water of Verdugo Canyon
belongs to the inhabitants of the terri-
tory that is for the most part embrac-
ed within the corporate limits of the
cities of Glendale and Tropico, as an
appurtenance attached to and running
with their several parcels of land is an
undisputed proposition.

On the 27th of November, 1871, over
forty years ago, the Rancho San Rafael
was partitioned by final decree of
court on that day made and entered,
to its then several owners. By the
terms of the decree the water that
rises in the canyon, in excess of the
necessities of the canyon ranch of
Catalina Verdugo and Teodoro Ver-
dugo for irrigation and domestic pur-
poses, from the canyon's east side
stream, was divided into ten thou-
sandths (10,000 shares) and apportion-
ed to the partition owners of the lands
irrigable therefrom situated below the
canyon. With transfers from one sec-
tion to the other, from time to time,
the area of these lands came to in-
clude generally all the lands of the
valley within the circle of hills on the
north and east and south, and the
Southern Pacific Railroad on the west;
and the proportion of the water of the
canyon to each acre ran from two ten-
thousandths to four ten-thousandths
(2 shares to 4 shares) to the acre.

Tropico's proportion in 1884-5 was
about one thousand ten-thousandths
(1,000 shares) or one-tenth of the en-
tire canyon supply.

At the outset, open ditches were
used for distribution purposes, but
finally the Verdugo Canyon Water
Company was organized and incor-
porated for such purposes and a sys-
tem of pipe distribution instituted.
The stock of the company was divid-
ed into 10,000 shares of the par value
of \$1.00 each—each share represented
a right in the owner of it to have one
ten-thousandths of the water of the
canyon carried through the company's
pipes and delivered to the reservoir or
other point of local distribution, from
which such owner finally received it
for his domestic and irrigating pur-
poses. In other words the stock rep-
resented only a pipe right, not a water
right.

In 1884-5, what is now known as the
Tropico Water district, was organized.
It embraced lots 7 to 40 and lot 43 of
Watts' subdivision of part of the
Rancho San Rafael, situated between
the Glassell and Childs tracts on the
north, the south line of which corre-
sponds to Ninth street in the city of
Glendale, the Julio Verdugo tract and
the Dreyfus Hills on the east, the
Dreyfus or Tropico Hills, the Santa
Eulalia tract and the land of the
Southern Pacific Railroad Company on
south and west. It contains 462.50 acres
and carried an allotment of 1149.70
shares of the water of the Canyon, that
was carried to the district's reservoir
by the Verdugo Canyon Water Com-
pany, which was situated on the north
line of the district and where it still
remains on the north side of Ninth
street about half a mile east of Crow
(now Glendale) avenue.

This reservoir, together with the
cement pipe line for carrying to it the
water of the canyon was constructed
by the proprietors of Watts' subdivi-
sion, and the two acres of land upon
which the reservoir is situated, to-
gether with the water main from the
canyon was subsequently conveyed to
the canyon water owners of the dis-
trict.

In the meantime the owners of about
one-third of the water of the canyon
belonging to the district proposed to
organize a local company for its dis-
tribution to and upon their respective
parcels of land in the name of the
Glendale Pipe & Reservoir Company.
The object of the corporation, in the
beginning in 1885 or 1886, was to dis-
tribute through reservoirs and pipe
lines the waters of Verdugo Canyon;
it then entered upon such business and
continued in the prosecution thereof
until about August 6, 1903, when in
pursuance of the consent of the
requisite number of stockholders in
said corporation, the name thereof was
changed to the Tropico Water Com-
pany and its purposes enlarged by an

amendment to the articles of incor-
poration, providing in substance that
the purposes of said corporation are
to secure, manage and control for the
mutual benefit of its stockholders, and
not for profit, an adequate supply of
water for irrigation of their lands, and
for domestic uses, and in that connec-
tion to purchase, acquire, condemn,
own, hold, sell and convey real and
personal property, water, water-bear-
ing lands, water rights, rights of way,
easements, licenses and privileges, to
include shares of stock in other water
companies, etc., etc.

Up to this time the company owned
no water or right in water whatever.
It was only a water carrier for its
stockholders holding water, of Verdu-
go Canyon as an appurtenance to their
lands in the Tropico district, of which
there were about 1,000 shares, or one-
tenth of all the water of the canyon.

In the meantime the capital stock
of the company had been increased
from 1,000 shares to 5,000 shares of
the par value of \$5.00 each and upon
the adoption of the foregoing amend-
ment the directors provided for the
purchase of additional water from Ver-
dugo Canyon, with the stock of the
company. Few, if any, of the original
stockholders of the company convey-
ed their canyon water to the company,
but sold it to outsiders for cash. With
the stock of the company the company
acquired some 900 shares of canyon
water, which with the 800 shares of
the original shares remaining, entitled
the district to about 1,750 shares of
the water of the canyon for the irriga-
tion and domestic use of its inhabi-
tants. This was the situation of the
company's water matters at the close
of the fiscal year, October 1, 1906.
Practically they remain the same now
as they were then, with the exception
of the company's stock and liability
account. For present purposes, how-
ever, it is sufficient to know that in
1807-8 the authorized stock of the com-
pany, \$25,000, was all issued and its
remaining liabilities taken up and the
Griswold pumping plant paid for with
an issue of the company's bonds in the
sum of \$25,000.

The water of the company, in all
about 1,750 shares of the canyon
water, is still appurtenant to the lands
of the district. The stock of the com-
pany is chiefly owned by the Consoli-
dated Water Company of Glendale,
which has and holds the privileges of
a water carrier only, so far as the
water of the Tropico district is con-
cerned, at least, and for their services
as such are entitled to receive from
the Tropico Water Company a reason-
able compensation for their ser-
vices. The Tropico Water Company
is the principal in the matter and must
be looked to in the first instance for
a just and reasonable rate of water
service. That it should exceed an
average of 75 cents a month per 500
cubic feet there is no good reason for
believing.

With free water and free pipe lines
to start with, how it is possible to run
up a bill of legitimate expenditures
that will exceed receipts by any con-
siderable sum is unaccountable.

ASA HUNTER DIES.

(From The Evening Express)

Asa Hunter, a resident of Los An-
geles for the past 60 years, died at
his home on the Los Fells ranch, Wed-
nesday night, February 14th, after a
lingering illness.

Mr. Hunter was one of the best-
known pioneer settlers in Southern
California, and has taken an active
interest in the welfare of this city.
He was the first brick manufacturer
in Los Angeles, and was associated
with his father, Jesse D. Hunter, until
the latter's death. Later Mr. Hunter
became a representative agriculturist,
and at the time of his death was the
owner of a 150-acre ranch in the north-
ern part of the city.

Mr. Hunter was born in Kentucky
in 1832, and came to Los Angeles in
1851. In 1847 his father started with
the Mormon battalion for the Pacific
coast, leaving behind his wife and five
children, of whom Asa was the eldest.
They were to follow at a later period.

In 1848 the family started across the
plains with an ox team, going first to
Council Bluffs, Iowa, where they passed
the winter. The following spring they
continued their journey, Asa
driving the oxen, his team being the
second one to drive into Salt Lake
City. Continuing the journey west-
ward, he piloted his family safely to
Sacramento, arriving on July 4, 1849,
after a trip full of hardships and anxiety.

Mr. Hunter is survived by his wife
and five children—Mrs. Emily Schnei-
der, Mrs. Daniel Gage of San Que-
ntin; Mrs. George Hare of Eagle Rock,
and William, Richard and Aleck Hun-
ter of this city, and by his sister, Mrs.
Zobelen, of Los Angeles.

Candidates for city offices seem ex-
ceedingly backward about coming for-
ward. Now don't be bashful boys, let
us have a bunch of the best to pick
from.

LA FOLLETTE OR ROOSEVELT?

The "Express" and "Tribune," of
Los Angeles, have transferred their
preferences for the presidency from
La Follette to Roosevelt. This is, of
course, their right and, if their rea-
sons are sufficient, their example will
readily find a following. But are they?
The striking personality of Col. Roose-
velt is granted, but is it true that he
has a stronger hold on the esteem of
progressive Republicans than Senator
La Follette? We are admirers of Col.
Roosevelt and concede the power of
his great personality. At the same
time we cannot forget that great dis-
tinction don't count with the common
people who do the electing, for as
much as the one who is nearest of
their kind, and at the same time
equally as fearless and forceful. Col.
Roosevelt may be very much of a pro-
gressive, but if he is, he has done very
little of late to let the fact be known.
The times do not incline the people
to forgive silence in great leadership
on issues that are profoundly stirring
them. For months and months now
has the figure of La Follette stood
forth almost alone and single handed
in the midst of the fray, and our con-
tention is that he has fairly won the
honors of the fight, and if Col. Roose-
velt is the man we believe him to be,
he will say so, too, when the hour is
propitious for him to speak. Tender-
ness for Taft at this juncture is not a
virtue to be appreciated.

IN THE PLACE OF THE
POOL-ROOM, WHAT?

If the people who are so zealous for
closing the pool-room were equally as
zealous for substituting for it an ade-
quate place of amusement, recreation
and instruction, they would be doing
the community much the greater ser-
vice. Now we are neither an advocate
of the pool-room nor an apologist for
it. But we do say that if something
better is not to be put in the place
of it, it is better to let it alone. What
other place of meeting is there for
the young man of the city than this
pool-room, except the street? Yes,
they have their home to go to, but
how many of those homes afford
either recreational or social enjoy-
ment? It should not be forgotten that
the pitfalls of a great city are at one's
very door. It may be said that our
churches offer inviting opportunities
of the highest order of improvement,
which is true and which the Epworth
League, Christian Endeavor, Baraca
and Phila Thea classes are utilizing
with gratifying success. Yet, after all,
they scarcely fill the bill. The Knights
of Pythias propose using their ban-
quet hall for a reading room, which
is also an excellent idea. Still the
field is not covered. There is an ex-
clusiveness about all these organiza-
tions that shuts out very many from
their benefits.

What is wanted is a place where
evening clothes won't count; a place
where young people in their working
suits can find a hearty welcome.
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lishment may be remodeled, enlarged
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tertainment and community uplift.
What shall the answer be?

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dience who had assembled to partici-
pate in a program replete with patri-
otism to the memories of Washington,
Lincoln and McKinley.

In the audience were gray-haired
men and women who knew Abraham
Lincoln personally, while an equal
number were personal friends of Wil-
liam McKinley.

Mrs. Susie Ogier, of Burbank, and
patriotic instructor of W. P. Banks
Woman's Relief Corps, relates that
when a small school girl Abraham Lin-
coln, then President of the United
States, passed through her home
town in the State of Illinois, and that
she, with other school children, as-
sembled to honor the great American.
Mrs. Ogier delights to recall the kin-
dly words addressed to her personally
as Lincoln laid his hand kindly on her
little curly head.

At the exercises of Sunday last Past
Commander Rev. C. R. Norton pre-
sided. Robert Taylor, officer of the
day, of N. P. Banks Post, read the

Scriptural text. Rev. D. D. Cheney,
D.D., and chaplain of the post, offered
the invocation. Rev. Carnes, pastor
of the First Methodist Episcopal
Church of Tropico delivered the ad-
dress. Brief talks were given by
commanders Samuel Parker, Rev. Nor-
ton, Robert Taylor and Dr. Cheney, all
teeming with true loyal patriotism and
love for the three noblest of Ameri-
ca's great men. Special music was
furnished.

The Tile Factory is turning out a
large supply of water and sewer pipe.

Judge Shuey, of the Tropico Re-
corder's Court, is registering officer
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